(b) whether sufficient provisions have been made under the National Pulse Development Scheme?

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the efforts made by the Ceatral Government in this regard?

IHE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) fo (d) A provisions of Rs. 69.00 lakhs has been made during the year 94-95 for supply of Dal Processors under the Centrally sponsored National Pulse Development Project. Out of this sum, a_n amount of Rs. 12.00 $lakh_s$ and Rs. 8.00 lakhs has been allocated to the States of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, respectively.

Licence for Rice Mills

2104. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGl;
SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCES-SING INDUSTRIES be. please to state:

(a) whether licensing is mandatory for al! categories of rice sellers/rice mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the categories of hullers included under the purview of Fcensing;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to exempt small millers includ ing polish machines set up in rural areas from the purview of licensing;

(e) if.80, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, h© reasons therefor'.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): fa) Yes, Sir.

tb) and (c) All categories of rice mills, including $huller_s$ are required to obtain $_a$ permit/licence under Rice Milling Industry (Regulation & Licensing) Act, 1958 and Rules, .1959 made thereunder.

(d) Na Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The huller mills cause exten damage to rice during milling/po, and yield high percentage of brokens and poor quality of by-products, which are unfit for any economic use.

Agitation against fast food giants

2105 SHRI SOM PAL; Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSlN DUSTRIES be p!ea_sed to state:

(a) whether government are aware that some N.G.Os. and social activits. like London Green peace, have launched a mighty movement against fast food giants like Mc Donald, in the U.K. and U.S.A. on the following grounds:

(i) exploiting consumers by charging very high prices;

(ii) doctoring children through deceptive advertisements aTrd dodgy pio-motions;

(iii) destroying the environment with their packaging, waste and effc beef ranching;

(iv) cruelty to animals;

(b) if so, whether it stUl mter,di to allow this and other fast food multinationals to start their operations in India;

(c) if so what is the rational necessity thereof; a-nd

(c) if so. what way our economy and society are to be benefited by such activities?'

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESST:^{T}O INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Government has approved the proposal of M/s. Mc. Donald's Corporation to establish a wholly own»4